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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Richard D. Raines	§ Examiner: Lars A. Olson
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Title: Pile Anchor with External Vanes	§ Confirmation No.: 1209 §

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT TO OFFICE ACTION

MAILED MARCH 23, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 23, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments and response in the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.